

# CLONGUISH PARISH NEWSLETTER

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### MASSES THIS WEEK

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

### ANNIVERSARIES NEXT WEEKEND

Vigil: 10.30pm:

Last weekend Collection: €841. *Thank you.*

### On Line contributions

IBAN: IE34 AIBK 9321 4026 9364 22 (BIC: AIBKIE2D)

*A number of people have inquired about contributing to the weekly envelope and the dues collections on line. To do so you need the above details. The Parish of Clonguish A/C is with the A I B bank, Longford.*

#### Next Weekend

Readers – Vigil:	10.30 am
E.Ms. - Vigil:	10.30 am

### Feast Days

Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>

**St John of God (1495-1550)**

*He devoted his life to the care of the poor and the sick. Seeing the good he was doing many people began to back him with money and provisions. The utter humility of John of God, which led to a total selfless dedication to others, is most impressive.*

Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>

**St Francis of Rome (1348-1440)**

*Born of wealthy parents, Francis found herself attracted to the religious life during her youth. She longed for a life style of prayer and service to the poor of the city, so while raising a family, she organized a group of women to minister to the needs of the poor.*

### Awut and her Family

**Awut** and her family live in **South Sudan**. To flee the brutal armed conflict **Awut** gathered her beloved family. They ran for their lives. Days passed without food or water. By the time they reached safety, they'd lost nearly everything. Then **Awut** met another weary mother with even less. **Awut** welcomed **Ajak** and her children. Together the two mothers have forged a friendship and work tirelessly to make sure their families aren't lost completely. But they are caught in poverty. Covid makes things worse and the violence continues. **Awut** and **Ajak** are living in fear and **Trocaire** is helping them along with many others in **South Sudan**.

You can donate to **Trocaire** in the following ways-

- (1) Donate securely online to: [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)
- (2) Return your box or envelope to your church or parochial house.
- (3) Give by Callsave to: 1850 408 408
- (4) Post your donation by return envelope to: **Troaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.**

### Covid 19 Support Line

ALONE is the name of a support line for older people who have concerns relating to the virus **Covid 19**. Professional staff are available to answer queries, and give advice and reassurance when necessary. This service is open 7 days a week, 8.00am to 8.00pm. Phone 0818222024.

### Home Truths

An elderly **Longford** man is stopped by a **Garda** around 2.00am and is asked where he is going at this hour of the night. The man replies: "I'm on my way to a lecture". "Really", says the **Garda**, "A lecture about what?" "It's about alcohol and the effects it has on the human body and about staying out late at night" replied the man. The **Garda** then asks "Really? Who is giving this lecture at this hour of the night?" The man replies: "**That would be my wife**"